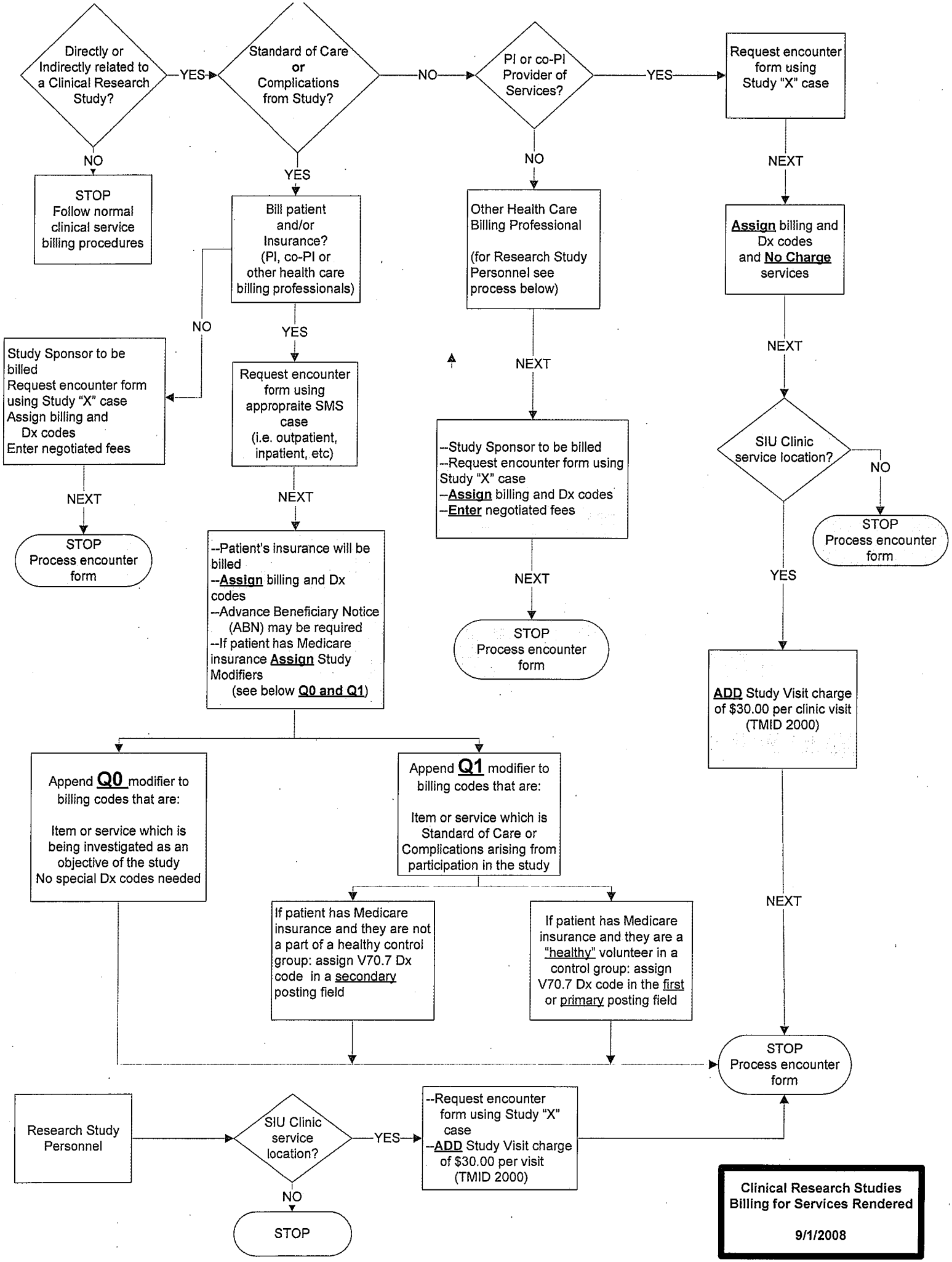
Directly or Indirectly related to a Clinical Research Study?
YES
NO
STOP Follow normal clinical service billing procedures
Standard of Care or Complications from Study?
NO
YES
Bill patient and/or Insurance? (PI, co-PI or other health care billing professionals)
NO
YES
Study Sponsor to be billed
Request encounter form using Study "X" case
Assign billing and Dx codes
Enter negotiated fees
NEXT
STOP Process encounter form
Request encounter form using appropraite SMS case (i.e. outpatient, inpatient, etc)
NEXT
--Patient's insurance will be billed
--Assign billing and Dx codes
--Advance Beneficiary Notice (ABN) may be required
--If patient has Medicare insurance Assign Study Modifiers
(see below Q0 and Q1)
Append Q0 modifier to billing codes that are:
Item or service which is being investigated as an objective of the study
No special Dx codes needed
Append Q1 modifier to billing codes that are:
Item or service which is Standard of Care or Complications arising from participation in the study
If patient has Medicare insurance and they are not a part of a healthy control group: assign V70.7 Dx code in a secondary posting field
If patient has Medicare insurance and they are a "healthy" volunteer in a control group: assign V70.7 Dx code in the first or primary posting field
PI or co-PI Provider of Services?
YES
NO
Other Health Care Billing Professional
(for Research Study Personnel see process below)
NEXT
--Study Sponsor to be billed
--Request encounter form using Study "X" case
--Assign billing and Dx codes
--Enter negotiated fees
NEXT
STOP Process encounter form
Request encounter form using Study "X" case
NEXT
Assign billing and Dx codes and No Charge services
NEXT
SIU Clinic service location?
NO
STOP Process encounter form
YES
ADD Study Visit charge of $30.00 per clinic visit (TMID 2000)
NEXT
STOP Process encounter form
Research Study Personnel
SIU Clinic service location?
YES
--Request encounter form using Study "X" case
--ADD Study Visit charge of $30.00 per visit (TMID 2000)
NO
STOP
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